CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

A concert of Christmas music will be presented by the choirs of Liberty Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This concert will feature three types of Christmas music: traditional and modern carols, and Christmas anthems, old and new. Special Christmas organ numbers will be played for the prelude, offertory and postlude. The public is cordially invited to join in this devotional Christmas service.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Organ Prelude: a Christmas Fantasie - Lorenz. "The Silent Night." Introit - Joy To The World.

Anthems by Senior Choir
The Starry Night - - Wilson
O Holy Night - Adam: Women's Chorus

Bethlehem - Gounod: Mr. Walter Scott and choir.

Solo: The Birthday of a King - Neidlinger: Mrs. Wiley Morris.

Anthem by Junior Choir
Sing, O Heavens Tours.

O Holy Night - Brahms: Miss Nancy Scott and choir.

Sleep, O Little Christ Child - Rogers.

Offertory- Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - Old French Carol

Solo: Jesu Bambino - Pietro a Yon: Miss Nancy Scott.

Old Traditional Carols by Senior Choir

Lo, How A Rose Yet Blooming- Latin.

God Rest You Merry - English.
Shepherd's, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep - Besancon Carol.

Junior Choir
I Saw Three Ships- 15th Century
Bring A Torch 17th Century
The Christmas Tree - German.

Ensemble
Good Christian Men, Rejoice 14th Century.
O'Sanctissima - Traditional Sicilian Mariners' Hymn.

Postlude - Festal Postluode with - Chimes - Organ.

EVERGREEN
BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD
Cecil G. Carter, pastor

ROCKS:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Subject of lesson: "The Prince of Peace."
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.Theme of sermon, "The Gift For The Whole World."

CENTRAL:
Note the change from night to afternoon services for the winter.
2:00 P. M. Training Union.
3:00 P. M. Worship. Sermon subject, "Lessons From The Wise Men."

The Y. W. A. of Evergreen will meet with Mrs. Thomas Richardson Saturday, December 20, 7:30 P. M.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Hazel Moon Y. W. A.'s, of Spout Spring, met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Bolden McCormick.

The Y. W. A. Window was used as program material. Plans were also made for a year book. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken.

The next meeting will be held January 8, 1948, at the home of Mrs. Vernelle A. Dean.
—Reporter, Pauline Layne.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Appomattox, Va.
Jesse Marshall Walker, Minister
Southside Baptist Hour (WSVS) at 8:00 A. M.
Sunday School at 9:30.
C. S. Jenkins, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
"Our Christmas."
B. T. U. 6:30.
Laura McFadden, Director.
Evening Hour of Christmas Music, at 7:30. Directed by Miss Harriett Holley.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A play entitled, "Christmas At Home," produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, of New York, will be presented at the Rocks Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, December 24, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

MEMORIAL
METHODIST CHURCH
Floyd M. Lucas, Minister

Sunday School: 9:45.

Preaching Service, 11:00.
Special Christmas Message.

Christmas Program: 7:30.

This will be a Candlelight Service with a choir of twenty-five young people in charge of music and singing. The public is cordially invited.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Worship at 10:00 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. W. M. Black, of Pamplin.
Sunday School at eleven o'clock.

A Christmas Play, entitled "Follow The Star" will be presented at Hebron Tuesday Evening, December 23, at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

The annual Christmas program will be given at the Carver High School tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Susie Scruggs spent the week-end with Miss Hester Stephens.

The public is invited to attend regular preaching services at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday at the regular preaching hour. The church choir will render special Christmas music.

An anniversary dance will be held this Friday evening at Camp Winonah, sponsored by Maud's Hot Shop.

Gromyko says Kussia retains faith in UN, despite rift.

Colored Dots

The special quartette festival was enjoyed by all who attended last Sunday evening at the Galilee Baptist Church.The program was sponsored by the New Farmers of America for the benefit of the camp fund. The following groups appeared on the program Mount Airy Five, The High Light Four and the Mount Airy Girls' chorus. The president of the local chapter of New Farmers of America, Beaster Johnson, served as master of ceremony. The offering was lifted by deacons G. J. Stephens and Robinson. Rev. R. Q. Lawing gave remarks.

The public enjoyed the third religious program sponsored by the Appomatox County Teachers' Association at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3:30. Rev. S. E. Singleton conducted devotionals. A small chorus of teachers rendered music, with Mrs. West at the piano. Rev. Lawing delivered the sermon. The offering was $20.00.

Pre-Christmas services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church this Sunday night at 8:00. The choir will render special music. The pastor Rev. Jordan, will deliver the message.

Ambush G.I.s in Philippines, Machine Gun Kills Sergeant

MANILA.—A U. S. army sergeant was machine-gunned to death and a companion was wounded by unidentified assailants in the Clark field area.

A few hours earlier a curfew imposed for a similar assault in the same region less than a month previously had been lifted.

In this latest shooting occurred on Highway No. 3 near San Fernando at almost the exact spot where Capt. and Mrs. Irvin Pringle were wounded and their baby killed June 28.

The soldiers, members of an army telephone repair outfit with the 4th signal service group, were answering a call for assistance from another crew, whose truck had broken down.

A band of men in a converted army truck fired on them and forced them to stop in a rice paddy. One assailant then opened up with a sub machine gun, killing the sergeant.

The sergeant's companion escaped into a field. Their names were withheld.

Burglars Break Into Station And Steal Police Equipment

ALGONQUIN, ILL. — Police in this community have kept crime at the zero mark for several months, but now they are trying to solve one in which they were the victims.

Burglars broke into the police station and stole two revolvers, three boxes of cartridges, 10 special police badges, keys to the jail and to the town waterworks.

Chief Lafe Benthusen and his one man force, Policeman Stanley Bird, have decided to ask Sheriff Fred Bau of McHenry county for help.

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Local Happenings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Jennings a daughter, Susan Ruth, December 8, at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Jack Baker, of Kenbridge, and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, of Evergreen, recently visited their sister, Mrs. Ben Anderson. Miss Bernice Thomas is also a visitor in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston, children, Jimmy and Sandra, of High Point, N. C. expect to arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with their respective parents, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mr. Wade Ranson.

Mrs. Mary Sheets, of Clifton Forge is spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Jennings.

S. G. Anderson spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his neice, Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Darlington Heights. He was accompanied home by the Rev. R. P. Welch.

The local fire company was called out yesterday when there was a brush afiaire in town.

Santa Claus will be in Appomattox Saturday afternoon at 3:00.

Miss Mildred Morgan, of Stonewall spent Friday night with Mrs. J. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs W. M. Thompson and Mrs. Giles Eagledove and son, of Richmond spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Mrs. Jim Carson, of near Pamplin spent Monday with Mrs. G. L. Doss.

Tommie Newton, of Clarksville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson.

J. H. Cheatham has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Bluefield.

"Dick" Wingfield, of Bluefield College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wingfield.

Misses LaFerne Doss and Bolly Conner, students at William and Mary College, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Gloria Jean Doss recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Franklin. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and daughters, Willa Jean and Judy Lucinda.

Miss Ruth Shupe spent Friday night in Lynchburg with Miss Hazel Woolridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ramsey and small daughter, of Baltimore, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr.

H. W. Conner, SK-3, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lucedo plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Baltimore with their daughter, Mrs W. W. Cunningham, Jr.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. D. A. Conner and Mrs. H. M. Burge, patients in Virginia Baptist Hospitel, are recovering.

Miss Anne Taylor, a graduate of Appomattox High School and now a freshman at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, at Fredericksburg, is expected home for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Peters, of Madison College, will arrive this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Professor and Mrs. J. E. Peters.

Miss Shirley Stanley, of Madison College, will arrive this week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr. of Blacksburg have arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell.

Mrs. L. E. Smith is a patient at Lynchburg Hospital, where she is recovering from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Miss Harriett Cale and F. B. Cale, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Cale, of Blacksburg are spending Christmas here with Mrs. F. B. Cale.

W. P. Coleman is a patient at the McGuire Hospital, Richmond.

Mrs. J. M. Rosser and son, of Fork Union arrived today to spend the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf L. Waddell, of Blacksburg are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guill.

Friends regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Lillie Gilliam.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Braxton Gordon, of New Martinsville, W. Va. and Mrs. T. E. Turnes, of Lynchburg, have been visiting relatives in the county. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon left today for their home and were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Betty Braxton Gordon, a student at Hollins College.

Cadet Fred H. Lawson, of Augusta Military Academy, and Bobby Lawson, U. S. N., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson.

Mrs. P. M. Burton, of Jonesville, spent several days recently with Mrs. F. B. Cale.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday night, December 21, there will be a Candlelight Service, at 5:30 P. M. All churches are invited to attend.

Senate fails to get a vote on control bills.

LETTER TO SANTA

Gladstone, Va., RFD 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

My Mother says I have been a good girl this year. I am three years old and I would like for you to bring me a coat and hat, pair of boots, shoes, doll wash board tub, washing machine. Some candy, nuts, oranges, apples, tangerines and sugar plums. Be sure to be good to the other boys and girls. My name is Betty Lou Scruggs.

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Ukrainians Hold To Many Old Customs

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6. Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Wecera is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and jellied, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Varenikl, something like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutya, made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey.

During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread.

The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadniky go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folksongs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform miracle plays. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was furmety, or frumenty, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.

WEXFORD CAROL

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
Two whom God's angels did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great fear,
"Prepare and go," the angels said,
"To Bethelehem, be not afraid;
For there you'll find [illegible]

Expel Member of Commons; Charged Bribery in Story

LONDON — Garry Allighan, Labor member of the house of commons and a London newspaper man, was expelled from Parliament.

He was expelled for "dishonorable" conduct in writing an article for a newspaper trade journal alleging that members of the house accepted bribes to tell what went on in secret party caucuses.

Arthur Heighway, editor of World's Press News, which published the article last April, was called to the bar of the house where he admitted a "serious error of judgment" and expressed his "sincere and humble apology," he was found guilty of "gross contempt of the house" and was reprimanded by the speaker.

Allighan's expulsion was the first since 1922 when a member was voted out after he was convicted of a criminal offense for which he was sentenced to prison.

U. S. Girl Held in Hungary; Reason for Arrest Denied

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. — Miss Elizabeth Pallos, 31, American secretary in the Associated Press office in Budapest, was in custody of Hungarian police on unspecified charges.

Three Hungarian plain clothes men arrested her at her home. They refused to say why, despite inquiries from three American legation officials.

Miss Pallos is a native of Pittsburgh. Her father, Francis Pallos, served in the Hungarian embassy in Washington from 1913 to 1936, when he retired. His daughter came to Budapest just before the war to care for him when he became ill.

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—The Times-Virginian.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Dec. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock arrived Friday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs James Beale and daughter; Clarence Beale and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Walker Beale spent Sunday in Richmond.

Sportsmen around here have been doing lots of hunting, James Beale bagged a nice turkey Thanksgiving. Ernest Carter and Leonard Garrett killed a deer each.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Sam Coleman.

We also regret to hear of the illness of Carrington Carter.

Mrs. Alice Grow and Mrs. Elsie Megginson spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Lula Beale.

Friends here regretted to hear of the deaths of Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Mr. John Dixon and Mrs. Lucy Perkins.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

An hour of sacred Christmas music will be presented by the combined choirs of Liberty Baptist Church at 7:30 Sunday evening. The program will be under the direction of Miss Harriett Holley.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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